

Loo language

Loo, or **Shụṇọ**, is an Adamawa language of Nigeria. It is one of the more than 500 native languages spoken in that country. As of 1992, the approximate number of Loo speakers was 8,000.^[3] Those speakers reside in parts of Gombe State and also the adjacent state to the south: Taraba State.^[3]

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Loo	
Shụṇọ	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Gombe State, Taraba State
Native speakers	(8,000 cited 1992) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bambukic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bikwin–Jen<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bikwin<ul style="list-style-type: none">Burak–Loo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Loo</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	ldo
Glottolog	looo1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/looo1238) ^[2]

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